

III. DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

A. Establishment of Information Base

1. Introduction

This document was prepared utilizing existing local plans and studies as well as information provided by Federal, State, regional, and private agencies.

Policy development and the analysis of anticipated future conditions relied heavily on a review of 1993 land use policies and citizen input. Citizen input was generated through public forums and through a citizen survey. A Public Education and Citizen Participation Plan was adopted by the Town. See APPENDIX 2.

2. 1997 Town of Kill Devil Hills Public Opinion Survey

Prepared by the Planning Board, Town staff, and consultant, APPENDIX 3 summarizes the responses generated from the 1997 Town of Kill Devil Hills Public Opinion Survey.

The results of the survey indicate a general satisfaction concerning Town services and development patterns.

3. Review of 1993 Town of Kill Devil Hills Land Use Plan

a. Introduction

Rule .0202(a)(3) - Data Collection and Analysis, Subchapter 7B, of the North Carolina Administrative Code, (03/06/96), requires a locality to ". . . analyze how effectively it has implemented its policies as contained in its current plan of record."

Further, this evaluation should occur at the beginning of the planning process and "should include statements as to what improvements the local government intends to make in this plan update."

b. Policies Selected and Implementation Analysis